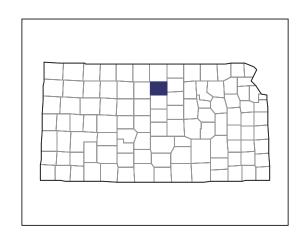
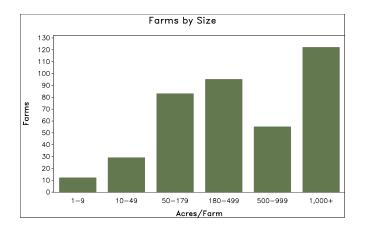
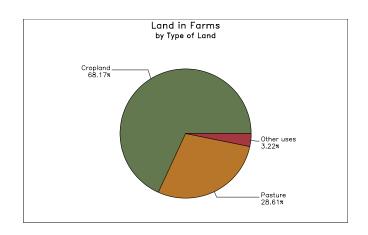


Mitchell, Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	396	473	- 16
Land in Farms	444,249 acres	448,990 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	1,122 acres	949 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Production	\$128,055,000	\$73,891,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$61,762,000 (48 percent) Livestock Sales \$66,293,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$323,371	\$156,219	+ 107
Government Payments	\$3,911,000	\$3,271,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm	\$11,538	\$9,240	+ 25







County Profile

Mitchell, Kansas

Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	128,055 61,762 66,293	33 29 40	105 105 105	678 705 622	3,076 3,072 3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	(D) (-) (-) (D) 268 (-) (D) (D) 52,952 (D) (D) 38 4 (-) (-)	(D) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-) (-	105 (-) 19 72 56 74 29 105 105 105 105 103 104 17 94	(D) (-) (-) (-) (D) 1,699 (-) (D) 217 (D) (D) 1,854 2,961 (-)	2,933 437 626 2,796 2,659 2,703 1,710 3,054 3,020 3,054 2,493 2,922 2,998 3,024 1,498 2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves Hogs and pigs Pheasants Sheep and lambs Horses and ponies	44,839 39,993 (D) 495 230	60 12 4 43 93	105 105 56 99 105	685 353 (D) 1,450 2,818	3,060 2,958 1,544 2,891 3,066
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all Sorghum for grain Soybeans for beans Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop Corn for grain	177,691 50,636 21,320 15,828 7,496	5 14 48 75 85	105 104 103 105 105	52 24 812 1,269 1,275	2,481 1,158 2,039 3,060 2,634

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	60
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36
\$500,000 or more	60
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,570
Average per farm (\$)	228,712
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,952
Average per farm (\$)	113,516

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	258
Other	138
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	362
Female	34
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	547
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

⁽D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.
² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.